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Monday, May 9.....89	58
Tuesday, May 10.....90	60
Wednesday, May 11.....95	57

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CONGRATULATIONS—Dr. Charles Backstrom, right, retiring president of Palm Springs Junior Chamber of Commerce extends greetings to Don Noble, elected this week to succeed him as head of the vigorous young organization. (Desert Sun Photo.)

Jr. Chamber of Commerce Names Noble President

New officers were chosen by the junior chamber of commerce at a board of directors meeting Monday night at which Don Noble was named president for the 1949-50 season to succeed the present proxy Dr. Robert Backstrom.

Other officers named were Ted McKinney, first vice president; Bob Benish, second vice president; Don Miller, secretary; and Ed Hawkins, treasurer.

Last minute plans were also

This Side Of the Sun

By Phat

Today, look out, keep fingers crossed. The Jinx is double-barreled. Go easy or you'll rue the cost. With woe be sorely periled

BOSTON, Mass.
May 9, 1949

Dear phat:

Your frantic S. O. S. courtesy W. U. messenger boy at hand and the answer is, pardon me, this is Boston, the answers are: (a) Decidedly in the negative. This is my vacation so why should I write your column today? Just uncross your fingers, start scanning the keyboard and begin pecking. You'll be all right.

(b) To locate the desired wearing apparel which you quote as having mysteriously disappeared, display the same acumen in going to the bottom two dresser drawers as you did in finding the telegraph office to query in uncouth language where in that place from which no man returneth if so unfortunate to be routed there, are the clean socks, shorts, nightwear and the like. They are there, I can picture the difficulties, after ten days of being alone . . . you encounter in getting to that drawer. But just move the accumulation of newspapers, [see (c)] discarded clothing, furniture and open the drawer. It just takes a straight pull, don't yank.

(c) In re newspapers. If each morning you will remove the periodicals of the previous day, they will not pile up. Go seven paces to the left of the door, turn right, eleven paces and, lo, there is the waste disposal gentlemen's receptacle.

(d) When playing Album 41 (B. Goodman and his boys) tune down the phonograph. Remember, the love and respect of your neighbors is priceless asset.

(e) According to my calendar, in three more days you will have used all of the clean-made beds. For details on putting the first one back into shape for sweet, relaxing slumber, see page 14 of the instructions I left before boarding the train. That's the page that would have been 13 but you insisted on skipping that number . . . Something like Pico street in Los Angeles.

(f) Since this is to be read in California, although written in Boston I would like very much to put the preposition the end of the sentence at. Also to ruthlessly divorce the infinitive.

(g) If there are any misspelled words in this treatise please do not correct them. They'll be bad enough as they are.

(h) I know it is more sanitary to let dishes drain than to dry them but I still insist that

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Today We Have With Us That Twofold Jinx

Today is the double jinx day. It's Friday, also the 13th. Besides that, it is Unlucky for Straw Hats day.

Villagers, however, will choose to ignore all hoodooes.

In the first place Friday, the 13th starts out like a typical day in May in Palm Springs and in

the second place, hats are not worn for style here—just to keep the sun from the places where the hair is thin or out of the eye.

It is the first Friday, the 13th, since last August and the only one this year—there'll be no more until Friday, January 13th, 1950.

Beach Woman Gets Amvet Prize

Eleanor Maynier of Santa Monica is, as of about now, the recipient of the fine television set donated by the Amvets at their state convention last week and of which she was chosen as the winner.

Commander Jay Rollman and his Santa Fe fellow-worker, L. J. Robeson, made the necessary arrangements to get the equipment rolling Tuesday afternoon to the lucky recipient at her beach home.

"Chances are good that we'll get it," stated the trio.

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Two in Race For School Board Place

Voters of Palm Springs Unified School district will go to the polls a week from today to elect one member of the board of trustees. Two candidates are in the field for the position vacated as the term of Conrad Nelson of Desert Hot Springs expires.

Nelson is a candidate to succeed himself. He will be opposed by Warner S. Moon of Cathedral City.

Polling places will be at Frances S. Stevens school, Desert Hot Springs school and Cathedral City school. They will open at 7 a.m. and close at 7 p.m.

Holdover members of the board are Dr. F. A. Purcell, president; Rolland Vaile, clerk, Hilton McCabe and Melba Bennett.

Chased to Stables

Call to the police station Tuesday evening told of two loose horses, one white, one chestnut, in the 900 block Cottonwood road. Officers Jim Clarkson and Hank Bryant in a patrol car took care of the situation as per their official report "chased them to The Stables."

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"He looks like an ordinary kid to me. From the way your mother bragged I thought he might have two heads, or somethin'!"

Retail Merchants To Meet May 18 Villager Returns From Paris Trip

Retail merchants of Palm Springs, after a preliminary canvass during the past two weeks by Temporary Chairman Leo Baker, Ed Landfield and Herbert Mennell, will hold a mass meeting at the Wards Memorial building next Wednesday night to organize a permanent group and elect permanent officers, according to Baker.

Meeting time is 8 p.m., and Baker requests all retail merchants of the Village to be on time since there will be, besides the election of officers, many points of policy to be determined by the group.

This meeting was originally scheduled for Monday but C. Alvin Baker stresses the fact that it is now scheduled for Wednesday, May 18, with the invitation to all retailers to be present.

Auxiliary Ballot Slated Tuesday

Regular meeting will be held on next Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the World War Memorial building. Committee chairman will give reports on their activities during the year.

Final nomination of officers and election will be the highlight of the evening.

Village Riders In Helldorado Parade Events

Representing Palm Springs in the four-day annual Helldorado at Las Vegas, Nev., Wal Spalding and Tony Casentino took part in four parades in that city, yesterday, today and will ride tomorrow and Sunday.

They left Palm Springs Wednesday morning with a beautiful pair of matched Palominos belonging to Casentino who hails from Chicago.

The entry won many plaudits and prizes when they marched in the recent Desert Circus parade.

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Village Alternate Starting Point for That Third Court Great Air Race Is Big Question

Palm Springs airport has again been designated as the alternate starting point for the annual Jacqueline Cochran Transcontinental Race for Women—the Powder Puff Derby—which will take place this year in connection with the All Woman Air Show in Miami, Florida, June 4-5. Both the 1948 and the 1947 races were started here because the original coast starting points were fogged in.

This will be the second year that Miss Cochran, well known racing pilot, head of the WASP, and long time resident of Coachella Valley will act as sponsor for the race. Opened to women flying 0-250 horsepower light planes the race starts at Lindbergh Field, San Diego on May 31, unless weather prevents, and terminates at Amelia Earhardt Field, Miami, Florida.

Planes will be handicapped according to the manufacturer's advertised cruising speed and it is expected that a variety of popular light planes will be represented. Safety is by word, with the girls flying airways only with designated overnight stops along the way.

To qualify for the \$1500 purse and handsome trophy donated by Miss Cochran, entrants must arrive in Miami not later than June 3rd. Besides the trophy for the winning pilot, other aviation enthusiasts in San Diego, Palm Springs and surrounding cities are donating prizes. A Lear portable radio, indispensable equipment for all pilots is being donated by Palm Springs Airport corporation.

The occasion was the International Air Exposition at the French capital at which Miss Nelson's traveling companion, the famous Jacqueline Cochran, was presented with the French Legion of Honor by that government.

The two ladies were said to have had a most enjoyable time with the inspection of many interesting new types of airplanes, mostly French. A great deal of sightseeing was done by the two which was further assisted by the fact that Miss Nelson speaks the French language.

Traveling from New York via Air France, the two were gone for about two weeks, returning via TWA. Miss Nelson stated the return trip brought them from Paris direct to Los Angeles in only 24 hours.

"Fascinating," was the term used by Miss Nelson to describe Paris.

Breeze Fans Hot Load Into Flame

City firemen were again called out last Tuesday afternoon to the city dump where a "hot load" had been fanned by the prevailing breezes to the point of flames.

Fire extinguished with no damage done, according to official report.

Finds Purse Left At Post Office

Finder of a small purse last Tuesday afternoon was Mrs. David Roth, 207 South Indian avenue, as reported to the police station.

The purse, discovered in the post office, will be held by Mrs. Roth until claimed by the owner at her home.

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Abandons Idea
A Village visitor last Sunday during the joint convention of Shriners and state Amvets was A. A. Pops, who planned a boxing arena and midget race track in the Angel Springs area. Pops said he has given up the idea entirely to devote time to his own pursuits in Los Angeles.

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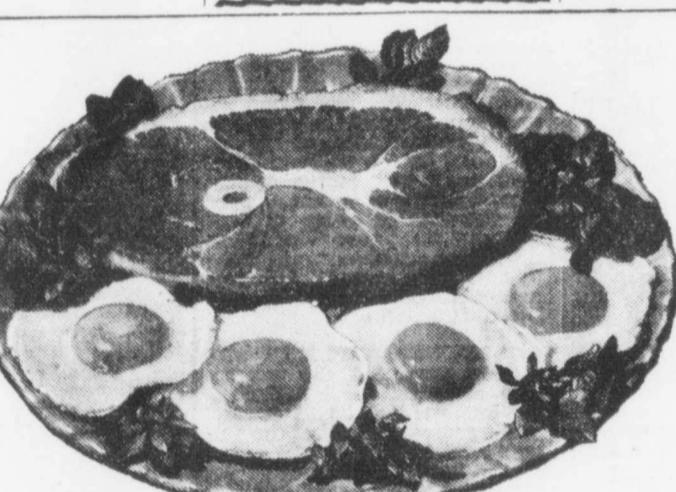
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ly but it is hoped that whether invitations have been received or not, every one will be present. Mrs. Christine Ranier is chairman and she will be assisted by Mrs. Emma Herndon.

Mrs. William Luis will present a musical program consisting of vocal numbers by Alex Hammond, Mrs. Wynne Hammond, violin selections by Jane Wallace and clarinet renditions by Barbara Greeley. Mrs. Jay Morrison, president of the unit, will head the reception committee with members of the executive board assisting.

Dreams are rare among individuals past 65, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

Annual tea honoring families of men who died in the service of their country will be held on next Sunday from 2:30 to 4:30 p. m., in the World War Memorial building, North Belardo road. Every effort has been made to communicate with each fam-



KITCHEN TRICK

SUNNY SPRING salad—orange slices, thin carrot curls and raisins arranged on water cress. (Use your potato peeler to slice carrots paper thin.)

HOUSEHOLD HINT

WEAR thimbles on your thumb and forefinger when stretching curtains and you'll avoid pricked fingers.

RECIPE

SALMON EN CASSEROLE

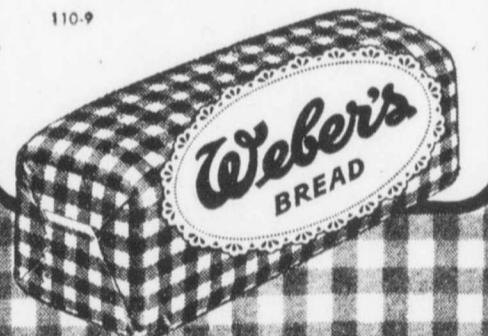
4 cooked potatoes	pepper, salt
1 onion, minced	1/4 c. milk
1 tall can salmon	1 egg
1/4 c. buttered crumbs	

Place layer of sliced potatoes in buttered casserole, sprinkle with onion. Add a layer of drained, flaked salmon; season. Continue until all these ingredients are used. Beat eggs into milk, pour over all. Sprinkle with crumbs. Bake in slow oven (275°) 40 minutes. Serves 4.

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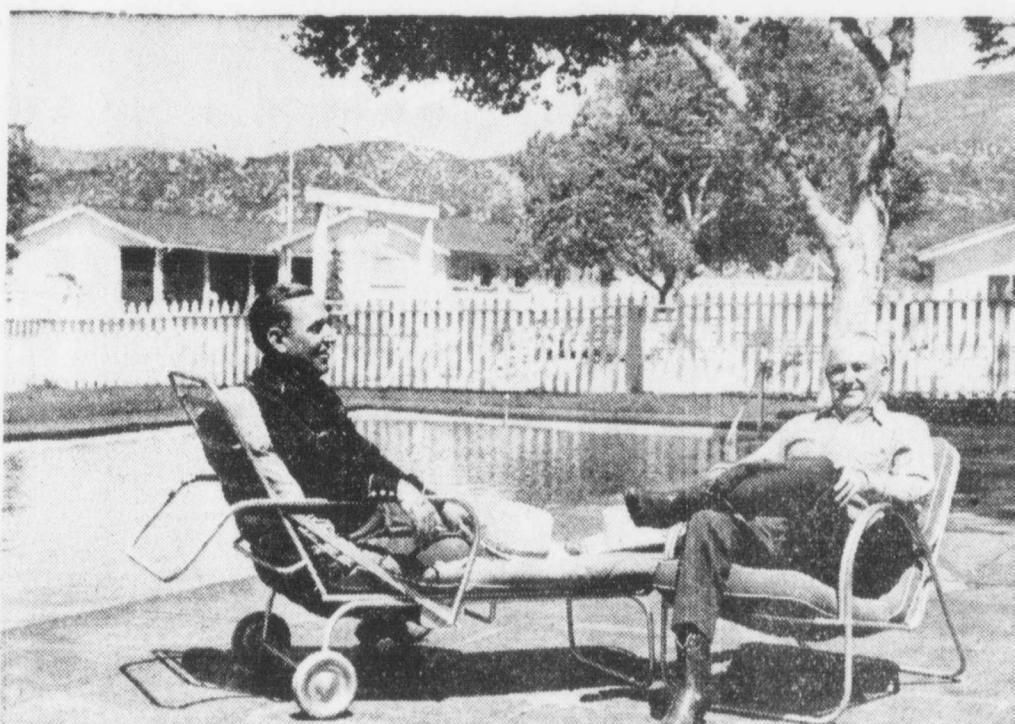
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WHERE THEY REST—A rare treat for members of the Palm Springs Horsemen's Association is in store for them May 25 through 28 when the two noted sportsmen-ranchers shown here play host to the group at the picturesque Rancho Vista del Palomar. They are Jack Tyler, left, and Fred Clampett, partners in ruling the 4000-acre domain which will serve as central headquarters for the Horsemen's Association during the three days of special rides to points of interest in the Palomar country. (Earle O'Day Press Service)

Grant Wood New Head of Amvets

Elected last week at the convention locally to the position of vice commander of the first district including most of southern California, Jay Rollman, local Amvet Post 34 commander, this week turned in his resignation in favor of the larger job for the entire district.

In his place will be installed the first vice commander, Grant Wood recently elected acting vice commander of the local post, after having served a year as adjutant, and a half year as junior vice commander, Wood is one of Post 34's charter members.

Wood, advertising manager of The Desert Sun, has been an Amvet enthusiast since its inception and promises to carry out the principles of the organization as set forth by the national commander Hal Keas at last week's state convention here.

Called on for a statement, Wood said, "I will do all in my power to make of Amvets locally all that it should be, a strong organization truly representing all veterans of World War II. I call on all members of Post 34 to assist in the most important work that lies ahead for all veterans. I ask for their support, I urge their attendance at all meetings, and assure every member of a full voice in the actions taken and goals sought for. I salute other local veteran organizations, the American Legion, of which I am also a member, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Disabled American Veterans, and desire close cooperation for civic as well as veteran betterment on the part of every local group."

Stating the immediate aims of the group, Wood stressed membership, united action for veteran betterment of every kind, housing and employment, each a part of the national program, as outlined here over the week-end at the Amvet state convention.

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THEIR DESERT HOME—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller of Los Angeles relax in comfort at White Picketts, the former Al E. Hoover home which they recently purchased. (Desert Sun Photo.)

church structure begun when, with the summer time alteration and addition period boosted the week's total to a high figure.

Permits issued in the last few days at the city building department included:

Mrs. Nellie Coffman, 323 Tahquitz, repairs, \$3000; J. A. Connors, 197 Via Lola, roof, \$2500; Frances Kerr Cook, 514 S. Calle Encilia, addition, \$3000; L. W. Fucciolo, 637 El Placer, garage, \$2000; Catherine Grove, 254 North Palm Canyon, stores and apartments, \$48,000; Horace J. Head, 520 East Ramon, garage, \$1000; J. P. Holditch, 965 Chino Canyon, dwelling, \$15,000; L. E. Ingraham, 288 Calle Santa Rosa, dwelling, \$6000; T. A. Johnston, 292 Via Altemira, addition, \$1536; Victor Malley, 191 Tahquitz avenue, apartments and rooms, \$46,500; Genevieve R. Manley, 262 Cahill, addition, \$1000; Victor Malley, 191 Sonora road, pool, \$6000; The Racquet Club, 2143 Indian avenue, three hotel units, \$12,000; C. J. Rives, 417 Hermosa place, addition, \$1765; St. Paul's in the Desert, 125 West Alameda, addition, \$32,250.

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In a statement issued at the time the application was filed, F. S. Wade, President of the company, said: "It is with regret that we are asking the Public Utilities Commission for an upward rate adjustment. We have taken considerable pride in the fact that

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By HARRIET POTTER. PHONES 8-3251—5392

At Torgerson Home

Johnson are sister and brother and had not seen each other for thirty years until they met in Portland enroute to this house party. Coming at the end of the week are Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Heron of San Francisco. Dr. Heron is the brother of Mrs. Torgerson. During the week Dr. Johnson and Dr. Heron were in Alaska. Mrs. Spears and Dr.

Los Angeles attending the annual convention of the California State Medical Association.

Firemen Install

The Volunteer Firemen invited their wives and friends to a party on Wednesday night. The recreation hall has been newly painted and some furniture added.

The new officers were installed and are: Charles Scherck, fire chief; Barry Pearl, assistant chief; J. A. Burnbaugh, president; Fred Cain, vice president; Dale Babign, treasurer; John Hillery, secretary and Milton Busby, master of arms.

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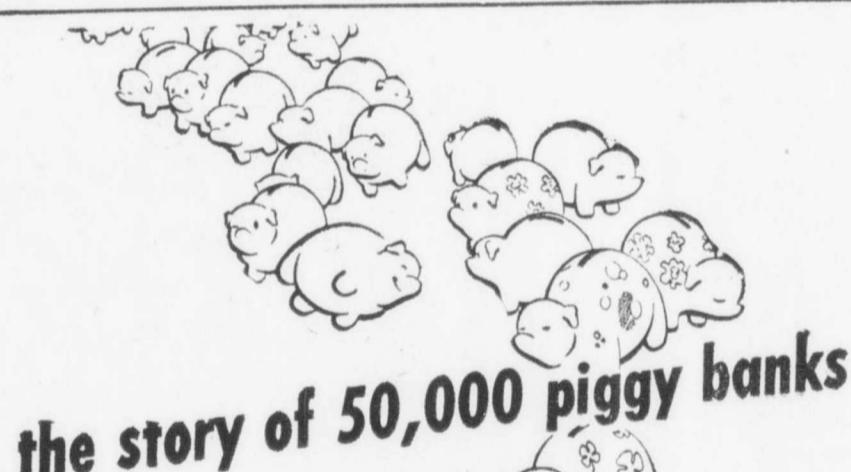
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In the Magazines

A representative of Life Magazine was passing through this part of the state recently gathering pictures of the various events which took place in this area this winter. He was furnished with some good pictures of the Cactus Jamboree by Francis Wood which may appear in an early issue of life.

The National Geographic Magazine had a man here last winter who got illustrations and the story of the Air-park Hotel and landing field at Rancho Mirage.

Farewell Reception

Open house in a farewell party for the Kelleys is planned by the Woiseths at their home on Sunday night, May 15. It has been possible to reach most of the friends by note or telephone but if anyone has failed to receive notice and cares to join in saying goodbye and good luck to Lester and Bessie Kelley, he is cordially invited to come.

A pot luck supper, buffet style, will be served at six in the patio at Desert Lodge and informal entertainment has been planned for the evening under the stars and full moon.

At the same time honor will be paid to two newly elected presidents, Warner Moon of the chamber of commerce and Jack

Directors of the Community church held a special meeting Tuesday to determine the policy for the summer months. Since the attendance has been so good at all meetings during this first year it was decided to continue to hold all services as usual just as long as the attendance holds up.

The treasurer's report was received and showed that the finances are in good shape although additional contributions are always welcome.

To Remain Open

Warner Moon has called a special meeting of the board of directors of the chamber of commerce for the night of May 18. Business for the coming year will be mapped out and plans set in motion.

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Barry Pearl is the newly elected Secretary of the Lion's Club taking over from Warner Moon who resigned the position.

Mrs. Mable Chilberg has left for her home in Portland after spending the winter here.

The Cathedral Cabinet Shop is just opened by Harry L. Watts in the building at the west end of town which was formerly occupied by the Desert Auto-body Works. The telephone and some of the equipment is not yet installed but work has been begun on small orders. Until two years ago Watts owned a large cabinet shop in Long Beach. Recently he has been doing some special inside work and making modernistic furniture at Palm Desert. The Watts are living in the upstairs apartment in the Ledetter Building and Mrs. Watts helps out in the Drug Store.

A new fountain has just been installed at Petty's Round-Up Bar-B-Q and work has been started to convert the front into a Drive-in. This will be the first Drive-in restaurant in town and the location is excellent for this type of business.

Sam Arner has been spending a few very busy days in Los Angeles.

Andy Lester is the newly elected president of the Allied Artists Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Luper and daughter, Marilyn, spent a short time at the Waller ranch. The young girl is an outstanding

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L. C. Lewis is president of the Desert Associates and Paul Clark is the secretary and this new organization is taking a leading role in Valley affairs. Lewis is also president of the Coachella Valley Advisory Planning commission.

L. C. Lewis was first in business as an importer of fine porcelains and works of art from the Orient and Europe which he marketed all over the United States. Later he engaged in the insurance business in Portland. When he left there, because he wanted to live in a dry climate, he was honored with a life mem-

bership in the Oregon Advertising club and The Leaders club in recognition of his public services to his community.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis came to Cathedral City less than three years ago. They purchased property at 779 D Street and built an attractive home for themselves with a penthouse and upper deck and three rental units nearby. Their garden is planted with desert shrubs and cacti and presents a nice picture on the hillside looking across the desert to the Shadow Mts.

They immediately entered into civic and social life. Leah Lewis has been on the board of directors and treasurer of the Woman's Club for two years and is active in her church. L. C. has just finished two terms as president of the chamber of commerce. He was elected to the sanitation board and acts as chairman, is a member of the

chamber of commerce last year until he resigned.

He has been continuously on the board of directors and was elected to the sanitation board and is a director of the Lion's club. Important members of the Clark family are Prince Joseph Von Wagner (Joe to his friends), a Dobberman Pinscher, and Peter, the cat.

Both of these men fortunate in having wives with business training who can take dictation at a moment's notice, ghost write speeches, and take over private business when their husbands are away on public work.

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he resigned, has been continuously on the board of directors and was elected to the sanitation board and is a director of the Lion's club. Important members of the Clark family are Prince Joseph Von Wagner (Joe to his friends), a Dobberman Pinscher, and Peter, the cat.

Both of these men fortunate in having wives with business training who can take dictation at a moment's notice, ghost write speeches, and take over private business when their husbands are away on public work.

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Babbage Introduces Bill

To Assist School Districts

Assemblyman John D. Babbage of Riverside is preparing for a full dress hearing this week on proposed policy for allocating \$75,000.00 to distressed school districts for building projects next year.

Babbage told the committee on education in the lower house last week that California schools will require \$450,000.00 in state aid for badly needed school construction, and about \$75,000.00 should be made available next year.

The measure, which when

swimmer and she and her mother were returning from a swim meet held in Florida. Her father drove to Los Angeles to join them and return with them to their home in Albany, Oregon.

Mrs. Charles Krauff of Long Beach was visiting over the week-end with her brother, Charles Scherck. She plans to fly to Lackhurst to visit her nephew Jack Scherck who is stationed there. Jack has been in the Navy for six years.

The Girl Scouts and Brownies from Cathedral City went up for their badges on Thursday night in the North School House in Palm Springs.

amended to conform with Senator Dilworth's bill, would give state aid for school construction to any district unable to provide more bonds for current needs through a tax rate of 30 cents per \$100 assessed valuation.

Babbage said that as much state money as possible would be repaid during a 25-year period from the 30 cent tax rate.

The proposals are similar to the present method of allocating money for aid of distressed school districts. The funds would provide 70 square feet of space per student in elementary school buildings and 110 square feet per student in most high schools and junior colleges.

The major difference from the present law is a provision for an election in the school district to decide whether the areas wish to borrow the state money.

In proposing this legislation, Babbage said, "both Senator Dilworth and myself believe the children living in those distressed school districts are being denied their birthright of good education. There must be equalization of educational opportunities by helping the poorer districts to render more adequate service to the children upon whom the future of the state depends."

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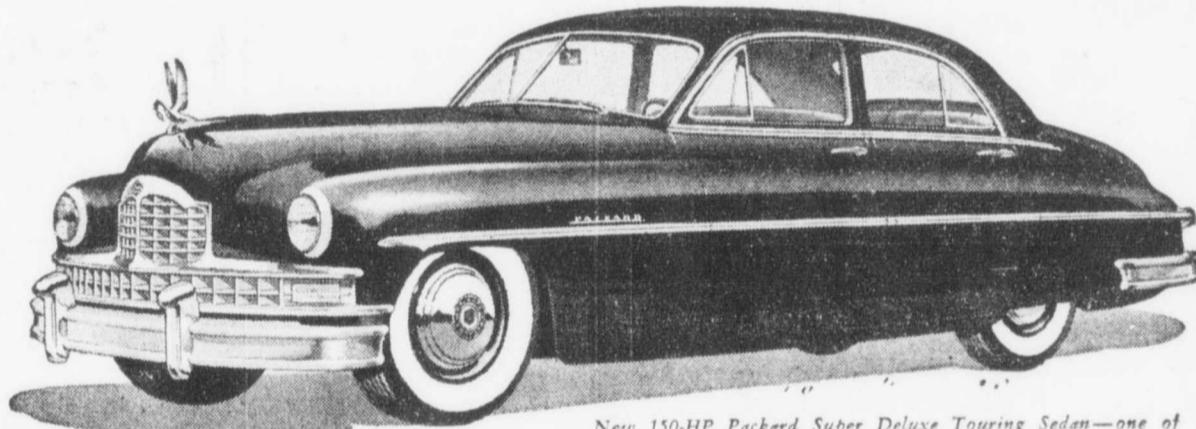
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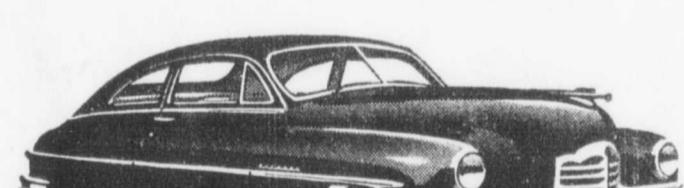
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Annual Spring Party Given By Costellos

Parties hosted by Gwen and John Costello are invariably gay and colorful. None more so than their annual spring champagne party, which this year seemed to top all previous ones. Not only Villagers but dozens of the popular couple's friends from along the coast were there to make the occasion one long to be remembered.

Old friends like the Earl Cordreys, Bob and Della Ransom, the Harold Murphys, Joan and Walter McManus, the Reed Hubbells, Lee and Muriel Bering, Mrs. L. Darsie Lloyd, Zaddie Bunker, Muriel Fulton and Mrs. Effie Banks naturally were there, all belonging to the "Stay through May" clan.

Also in the same category, the Kenneth Kirks, Vicki and Billie Malouf, Ethelyn Parker, Julie and Ken Colborn, the Oliver Jaynes, Mrs. Lena Rogers, Beth Scott, Roy Randolph, Mrs. Margaret Hanbury and Daisy Love, the Ed Falligens with their houseguests, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stafford and Dr. and Mrs. Earl Pound of Los Angeles, and Lillian and John McClure with their houseguests, the Lloyd Greens. Others were Mr. and Mrs.



CLUB LEADERS FOR 1949-50—Shown above are the new officers of the Palm Springs Business Women's Club installed Monday night in an impressive ceremony. Back row, Unice Parton, first vice president; Louise Purnell, president; Sally Ohr, second vice president; Grace Weatherford and Edna King, directors at large; and Eva Menard who, as installing officer, charged the group with the obligations. Seated at the table behind the club's insignia, and motto, "Up With The Sun," are Laura Brown, recording secretary; Ida Keeney, corresponding secretary; Isabel Magennis, treasurer; Betty Verge, publicity; and Vivian Schwarting, director at large. (Rex Cowan, Desert Sun Photo.)

Doing the Village

with MOYA HENDERSON

The firecrackers, all used up are they.
Now tired from keeping hours that are wee.
The Shriner homeward plods his weary way
And leaves the Village calm for thee and me.

Undoubtedly this will be the last busy week-end until Western Week comes upon us in October. We may have to retrace that statement for there have been many seasons when apartment houses folded for the summer only to have hordes of people descend on us come Decoration Day. But from now on we have more of a chance to cruise up and down the Drive searching out those parking meters that have some time left on them—we can pick and choose.

On the list of Village visitors this week we have Jean Nagle who has been sojourning with mother, Marian Mathews. Deb Ballard was down from Los Angeles for a few days to visit Jane and Earl Neel. The Carl Lykken had as their houseguest, Mrs. Lykken's sister, Mrs. Helen Edgerton who returned to Oakland last week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Smith were down from Los Angeles for a stay of a few days with daughter Corinne Campbell. Here from La Jolla for the month of May are the Frank Alcotts. It was just a season or so ago that the Alcotts sold their home here after a residency of nearly twenty years so they know from past experience what a grand month this is on the desert. Another former Villager, Juanita Bosworth, was up from Mecca for some shopping the other day and hinted that she and Clarence might be drifting back in this direction in the near future. Ada and Ray Alford have taken off for Reno territory where Ray plans to do some hunting for a week or so. The John Dekkers who have decided to forsake Estes Park this summer for closer commuting quarters were in Idyllwild Sunday looking that mountain resort over.

The tables were turned on Hutch and Billie Moseley last Thursday evening when the

Open House they had planned turned into a Housewarming. Following the Los Compadres meeting, members adjourned to the Moseleys' new ranch style home where other friends of the couple had gathered to initiate the new homestead. The Los Compadres have planned a very busy month for themselves. Each Tuesday and Thursday they plan to grab their grub à la potluck at the clubhouse and continue to work on that structure until it is whipped into shape for next year.

A very nice affair was the buffet Sunday evening given by the Raymond Crees for the outgoing and incoming Lion's Club officers and the past presidents. The group gathered in the spacious lounge of the Marsden Foundation where they were entertained by Rolly Vaile at the piano following dinner.

A dual birthday celebration was held at Lee Berings Saturday evening when Juanita and Merrill Crockett assisted Josephine and Gordon Feekings celebrate their birthdays. Josephines being on Saturday and Gordon's on Sunday. The Sam Pascals took off last Friday for a scenic trip which included a trip through Boulder Dam with their two young sons.

At a very impressive ceremony Monday evening, the new officers of the Palm Springs Business Women's Club were installed. The installation took place at a dinner party at the Del Tahquitz Hotel, and, after two years as president of the organization, Mildred Veano relinquished the gavel to her successor, Louise Purnell. Tess Meyers was toastmistress and included on the program were several harp selections by D'Este Williams and two compositions of Paul Ohr sung by his wife Sally Ohr. Guests included Mayor Charles Farrell. The Cupcake Serenade, a club tradition, honored the birthdays of members Louise Purnell, Vivian Schwarting and Jenny Leonies.

Having a Grand Time

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Munholland today received cards detailing the wonderful time and grand trip the Villagers were having in Honolulu, Munholland, well known local realtor, expects to be back in the Village later this summer.

Society

New Officials Installed By Business Women's Club

Final meeting of the season of the Palm Springs Business Women's Club was held Monday evening at Del Tahquitz hotel at a beautifully appointed dinner honoring the new officers for the coming season.

Husbands and guests were present to fill the dining room at the festive occasion which was highlighted by the installation of Louise Purnell, the new president, along with the other recently elected officers. The gavel of authority was turned over to Mrs. Purnell by retiring president Mildred Veano.

Mrs. Eva Menard was installing officer at the brief but impressive ceremonies which placed the ladies in their official chairs for 1949-50. Unice Parton and Sally Ohr were sworn in as first and second vice presidents, respectively. Laura Brown was named recording secretary. Ida Keeney went into the position of corresponding secretary; Isabel Magennis is the new treasurer, and Betty Verge, the new publicity chairman.

Three winsome directo-at-large were installed simultaneously. These were Grace Weatherford, Edna King and Vivian Schwarting. "My hero" Logan of Gaslight Galettes fame.

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Cholly Springs

Although the Tennis Club is closing this week-end, except for tennis fans and fanatics, who, like mad dogs and Englishmen, run out in the noon-day sun, just to swing a racquet, many of its members are planning week-end sorties throughout the merry month of May.

The Shadow Mountain Club at—

Palm Desert is also planning several leisurely events for the warm days and balmy nights, having moved their restaurant down to the lower level, so that you can get refreshments, solid as well as liquid, without hardly stirring away from that wonderful pool.

Lounging around this past week we noticed Mr. and Mrs. Carl Squire, Dr. and Mrs. Leslie Eames, Col. and Mrs. J. M. Robinson of Emerald Bay, who like to alternate Laguna with desert days, too. Also we sighted Floyd Odum, just back from the east and looking so well after that long siege of Europe.

Floyd, incidentally, tells a very funny story on his partner in their vast Atlas Corp. holdings, Boyd Hatch, Boyd, it seems, has lived in New York's Plaza for years, even before Lady Elsie Mendl got her hands on it and wrapped the Fifth Avenue hostility up in celophane. Shortly

after Prince Serge Obolensky, the Plaza's maître d' and general factotum, moved out a month ago, Boyd found that he, too, was going to have to leave the Plaza and find another Gotham apartment. He searched all over, but was unable to find what he wanted so he simply went out and bought entire Sherry-Netherlands and established Obolensky as manager, just so he'd feel at home!

We doubt if he'd have that trouble in the Springs, these days, but we do wish somebody would buy us the Wonder Palms, the Del Tahquitz, the Ambassador or even one of those beautiful Paul Truesdale homes. We'd be our own manager for free!

Other May visitors to the Springs have been Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Grant, Mrs. Eddie Shipstad and her young son, Donald, from Encino and Racquet Club favorite, Paul and Daisy Lukas, who are NOT going to Europe.

Ceramic expert Jack Loler tells us that the James Carsons new home will have a pool lined in blue and green patterned Mexican tile which will take over five months to bake. Incidentally, Jack and Mrs. Loler were entertained at a barbecue up in Los Angeles by the Jack Keatings last week. Other barbecueurs were the Kenneth Jacksons, who have lived in Palm Springs for years and who only moved away a little over a year ago, because of business reasons. Kenneth claims that business isn't worth it and that he wants to move back again. Again, and this is really true, they have kept up on Palm Springs activities, by subscribing and avidly reading The Desert Sun and they were very flattering about this column.

"The only trouble," Mrs. Jackson complained, is that Kenneth and I get The Desert Sun two days late. It seems our postman is also from Palm Springs and he takes it home and reads it first!"

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Editorial

NOW, ALL TOGETHER

By the time you read this, the results of the student body elections will be known and the newly elected officers will be known and the newly elected officers will be receiving their share of congratulations. It is a fitting climax to several weeks of hard work in campaigning and writing speeches and just plugging for your particular candidate. In this respect Palm Springs high school is lucky for you are able to do any amount of campaigning—anywhere and at any time until election day. This is unusual for a school to be able to do, because in many other high schools this privilege is not given—the number of posters you can have is limited, the amount and place of your campaigning is all ready mapped out, and nomination speeches or assemblies are unheard of. Now, just think about it for a minute. Don't you see how much better it is to be able to campaign in the way you see fit and not in a prescribed manner? This is a question that should be in everyone's mind since many of the actions during the last weeks belie your statements. It would not be hard to stop campaigning entirely and the school would have great reason to if there are many more campaign weeks like the last.

Many candidates went to great work and used much time to make stickers proclaiming their right and wish to be in a certain office. Why then was it necessary to destroy that prodigious effort merely because you weren't voting for them? What great enjoyment do you receive when you follow people, putting up stickers, down the hall for the express purpose of tearing them off? Is that showing good sportsmanship? Does not stop when athletic events do. Sportsmanship should be practiced at all times, and when it is not, it is a degrading mark on the school.

To add to this there were the usual "boos" in the nominating assembly when nominators and candidates were giving their speeches. Besides these displays, there was the group who wished to exchange blows with one of the better known candidates. Oh yes, you believe that the man you're supporting is best, but remember the maxim "Let the best man win," and whenever happens to be the best man in the eyes of you the voters will do the best job.

Elections are fun and exciting but they are not important enough to make enemies of formerly good friends, and to split the school into two factions which argue constantly and which are bound to hurt some people.

What I have meant to say is work hard and know deeply and sincerely that the one you support is best and that he should win. While you are doing that, realize that the other person has good qualities too, and do not degrade him because it is, in fact, degrading your own candidate. When the results are made public throw your whole-hearted support be-

"Charley's Aunt"
Due Tonight at
Stevens School

BY MARLEEN WATLETT

There's a very charming lady arriving tonight at the Frances Stevens auditorium. I'm sure she's just dying to meet you all tonight at 7:45 when the curtain goes up. Curtain is at eight o'clock.

This very charming lady is "Charley's Aunt"—or Dona Lucia D'Alvadorez, starring in the play "Charley's Aunt."

For only sixty cents you can see this famous comedy tonight or tomorrow night; the 13th and 14th. There are no reservations; first come, first served.

Friday night the cast will be:

Brownie Browne as Dona Lucia D'Alvadorez, Anne Welles as Amy Spettigue, Barbara Jones as Kitty Verdun, Adele Woods as Ela Delahay and Mable Potter as Maude. Boys include Joey Flavin as Lord Fancourt Baberly, or better known as "Charley's Aunt," Jim Wills as Jack Chesney, Chuck Wilson as Sir Francis Chesney, Nicky Nichols as Charley Kykham, Ben Chaffey as Stephen Spettigue, John Harp as Brassett and Tony Jupp as Farmer.

Saturday night the cast will be:

Barbara Thompson as Dona Lucia, Audrey Bentzen as Amy Spettigue, Pat Fowler as Kitty Verdun, Donella Knapp as Ela Delahay, and Mable Potter as Maude. Same cast of boys will be used Saturday night.

The girl's parts are double casted. Both casts competed and one that won had first choice of nights, the cast with Barbara Thompson as Dona Lucia chose Saturday night.

The costumes are unusual and amusing. They arrived last Wednesday for the dress rehearsals. The scenery was set up Monday, and John Weeks and his crew will take care of the lighting.

The play is directed by John Schwendiman and co-directed by Alex Hammond. Student directors are Nancy Nye and Tony Jupe. Prompters are Connie Nash, Jackie Kingsbury, and Marleen Watlet.

Be sure to see "Charley's Aunt" from Brazil, where the nuts come from.

Senior Sketches

This week's senior is a very likeable young man. He has been on student council all four years of high school. In his freshman year he was president of the class, and was class president again in his sophomore year. In his junior year he was "Big Chief" of the Tribe. This year he holds the highest student body position, that of student body president. As you probably already know, this popular boy is Jim Wills.

Jim the winner and help make his term successful and don't, please don't, let petty campaign rivalries hurt you or your friends or your school, but instead let campaign week be one which is free and honest and one which helps unite your school into a better place.

—Anne Detzer.

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Convention Plans Talked by Lions

Convention plans were discussed by Palm Springs Lions club members this week with District 4-E convention coming up at San Diego May 20 and 21 and the International conven-

tion scheduled for New York July 18 to 21.

Approximately 20 Village Lions plan to attend the San Diego session and plans to charter a plane for the trip were discussed at yesterday's meeting of the club at the Chi Chi.

Lloyd Simon and Roland Vaile will represent the local club at the International session in New York.

Milk produced on grass silage has a richer color than milk from cows fed corn silage; this is because grass silage contains an unusually large amount of carotene, a yellow pigment of high vitamin value.

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Chaplain Riddle To Hold Service Sunday Morning

The Rev. Truman P. Riddle, chaplain U.S. Navy retired, will officiate and preach Sunday morning in the Episcopal church, St. Paul's in the Desert.

The chaplain's life work was in the service of his country's navy. Early in his career he surrendered his commission for one year and enlisted as a common seaman in order to learn at first hand about the life of the men under him, which brought their problems closer to him as chaplain of various fighting ships and as fleet chaplain at different times in the Asiatic and European stations. In 1941 he was retired for disability and shortly afterward began a volunteer work among the families of naval men in Los Angeles harbor, founding the Navy Family Chapel, which has grown to be one of the great institutions of the Diocese. All that time he had his home in Palm Springs for an occasional rest and is now retired here.

The Episcopal Sunday School will continue its sessions through May 29, when attendance rewards and citations will be made. Church services at 8:00 and 11:00 will close for the summer on June 12.

Two children were baptized on Mother's Day: John Christopher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Samson, and Gloria Violet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Joseph Capone.

Young People will meet at 6:15 p.m. for their meetings, with groups for junior high, senior high and young adults. At the evening service at 7:30 junior and junior high choirs will present a musical program which will include a group of spirituals and hymn arrangements.

Sunday school meets at 9:45

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This Side . . .

It is more sanitary to use hot water and soap on them first. Try it.

Lovingly, your room-mate. Mrs. G.

P. S. The grandson is really handsome. Too bad he doesn't look like you.

SO THERE IT IS. Friday, the 13th, the first one since last August and I still have to write this.

Even if I am keeping my fingers crossed all day . . . Dodging into the street to keep from walking under ladders . . . Inspecting the firmness of the supports of all mirrors . . . Refraining from tossing my hat on a bed . . . That is, if I wore a hat . . . Speaking of hats . . . In less fortunate places, this day is unlucky for felt hats . . . It's Straw Hat day . . . Designed to aid the hat merchants, but most men dig up last year's panama, set it on top of a fresh haircut and decide that, at a jauntier angle, it will do until pay-day . . . Also speaking of hats, Bill Fadden was noted at dawn the other day in a western hat, an hour later with an ordinary straw hat and at noon in a yachting cap . . . Said he'd traded his horse for a boat . . . Comes also the time for great decision: Shall we say "closed for the season" or "closed for the summer?" . . . I'm for the latter.

Scholarship Ditch Day took

the PSHS scholars to San Diego

where the Star of India ship

was explored and a day of fun

for all followed. Some of those

taking part were Doris Hess,

Judy Lorenz, Mary Yourate,

Barbara Greeley, Jimmy Hicks,

Corky Hammond, Ronnie Nelson, Chuck Craft, and Ed Bond and Bill Spencer.

Saturday night the Shriners had a good many spectators

from our student body; Chuck

Wills, Ron Pelton, Conrad

Nelson, Chuck Craft, and a

muchos otras.

Last Wednesday the Palm

Springs netmen met Coachella

high school on the home courts

for the second league match of

the season. The Indian tennis

team which took league last

year and which looked so promis-

ing this season broke their

streak of luck by losing to Coa-

chella. The final score was

eight to seventeen. The results were:

Singles: D. Shea (C) d. Chaf-

fey 6-4, 6-3; Nichols (PS) d. H.

Sheam 7-5, 6-3; Faust (C) d.

Purcell 1-6, 6-4, 6-4; Bond (PS)

d. Solomon, 6-3, -0-8.

Doubles: D. Shea-H. Shea (C)

d. Chaffey-Nichols 6-2, 4-6, 6-4;

Douglas-B. Beck (C) d. Hicks-

Harper, 6-8, 6-0, 6-2.

Nichols and Bond, who won

their matches, still have a

chance to go to league if they

win over Beaumont this week.

The girls team, which had

held some hope of sending a

few of the team to league, lost

hope as they lost the match.

Coachella, besides having the

young champ, Laura Lou Jahn,

on their team, have a host of

very fine players. The Palm

Springs lasses lost twenty-five

to zero. The results were:

Singles: Jahn (C) d. Small,

5-1, 6-0; Nelson (C) d. Cordrey,

3-6, 6-2, 6-2; Egnew (C) d. Greeley, 6-2, 6-4; Cunningham (C) d. Woods, 6-0, 6-0.

Doubles: Jahn-Nelson (C) d.

Small-Cordrey 6-2, 6-0; Briggs-

Gonzales (C) d. Detzer-Jaynes,

5-4, 6-0.

It is too bad that the teams

are not doing better but they

have done well considering

their many other activities.

Ben Chaffey, who entered the

Village tournament with others,

reached the third round before

Chief Gus Kettman barely won

a three set match and Ben and

his doubles partner, Dick Shea,

reached the semi-final where

they were finally defeated by

Harold Hicks and Gus Kettman.

Swimming and square dancing

around the Biltmore pool

concluded the evening's activi-

ties.

Those students attending

were Joyce Deker, Pat Fowler,

Mary Louise Klug

THIS IS THE BEST PROPOSITION EVER PUT UP TO THE VOTERS OF PALM SPRINGS

HERE IS WHAT YOU VOTE ON NEXT TUESDAY:

The Desert Hospital District is not permitted by law to spend any public funds for advertising this bond election. The residents whose names appear below have made this message to the voters possible.

Mayor Charles D. Farrell

Mrs. Nellie N. Coffman

Kenneth B. Kirk

Florian G. Boyd

Ernest Alschuler

Oliver B. Jaynes

Home Owner's League

The Desert Bank

Desert Hand Laundry

Harry Plymire

The Desert Hospital District is asking authorization to borrow \$300,000 so that it can obtain \$400,000 more from the State and Federal governments and build a new, \$700,000 hospital to serve the residents of Palm Springs, Cathedral City, Desert Hot Springs and adjoining areas. That's just like telling you that the government will make you an outright gift of \$4000 if you can borrow \$3000 at the bank to build a new \$7000 home. Who wouldn't take up a proposition like that?

Furthermore, the \$300,000 can be repaid in easy annual installments from tax funds already authorized by the voters last December for the hospital. And the cost will be spread over the entire Desert Hospital District, not just in Palm Springs.

The present hospital is in temporary and inadequate quarters. If some permanent arrangements are not made, the day will come when this area will face the tragic situation of having NO HOSPITAL AT ALL. If any member of your family has been taken to the Community Hospital in an emergency in the past three years, you appreciate the need for a close-by hospital. If you have been so fortunate as not to need these facilities, you must remember that you never know when the day will come.

Many public-spirited, community-minded citizens of Palm Springs and the surrounding Desert Area are working hard to get this new hospital.

They Can't Get the \$400,000 Unless You Authorize \$300,000

We must not fail to take advantage of this big opportunity which these people have been working for so hard. You voted last December to create the Desert Hospital District which takes over the Palm Springs Community Hospital on July 1st. and makes up the deficit, as it should be, from tax funds. NOW LETS FINISH THE JOB BY AUTHORIZING OUR SHARE OF THE FUNDS WITH WHICH TO BUILD A PERMANENT, WELL-EQUIPPED HOSPITAL.

Vote "YES" on Hospital Bonds!

Citizens Committee for Hospital Bonds

This committee is constituted of more than a hundred representative citizens of Palm Springs and all the other communities in the Desert Hospital District. They represent a true cross section of all residents of the area.

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Cement Mill ...

take a sizeable share of water from Coachella's underground headwater streams in the area north of the city.

Guiberson's chemist, Harold L. Pierce of Pasadena, made applications to the state division of water resources but the state postponed setting public hearings and notified Pierce his applications do not contain complete information.

INDIO SOURCES charged that the Pierce applications are a direct violation of the promises given by Samuel Guiberson and his representatives, that they would not harm the valley's water supply.

Pierce made two applications. One was for water for domestic and irrigation use and the other for mill and mining use.

The unrestricted industrial zone where Guiberson proposes to build his plant bars domestic development.

The total water asked for by Pierce is roughly 3500 acre feet annually from the Whitewater river, Banning creek, Snow creek and Falls creek.

FLOOD CONTROL District Engineer Max Bookman said that would equal about five per cent of the valley's 63,000 acre foot water supply.

Indio sources estimated it would equal 20 per cent or more.

Pierce asked for three cubic feet of water per second from the streams plus 300 acre feet annually.

The division of water resources has given Pierce until today to amend his requests.

THE APPLICATIONS are completed, the state will advertise in the desert area to permit the almost certain opposition to register. Then a hearing will be held.

The Coachella Valley Water district has not yet taken any official notice of the applications since Pierce has not perfected his filings, General Manager Joe Snyder, said.

Bookman said the courts have already adjudicated underground water rights in the Palm Springs area and theoretically Pierce is filing for surplus water not yet claimed.

"The burden of proof of that rests on the applicant," he said.

PRESIDENT L. C. LEWIS of the Desert Associates branded the application of the Guiberson plant for underground water from streams near Palm Springs as "another in a long line of ruthless actions."

Pierce, who filed the applications with the state division of water resources, was irate with newsmen for printing the story of the water move.

He said it had been overemphasized that Coachella Valley has more water than it needs and is faced with the problem of getting rid of water.

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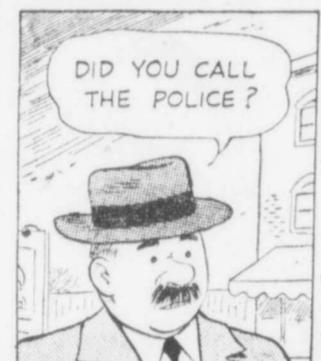
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By Bob Karp

THE MIDDLE



Ban on Sale of Fireworks
In County Areas Studied

Complete county-wide ban on the sale of fireworks was urged this week when Truman Holland, state ranger and county fire warden appeared before supervisors.

The so-called "safe and sane" fireworks aren't safe and sane," he said. "They were bad last year and will be worse this year. The county is going to face a major problem and it's up to supervisors."

SALE OF the "safe and sane" fireworks is permissible on and after June 15 in unincorporated areas under the present county measure.

The sale of fireworks of any type is prohibited in Palm Springs as in almost every other county city. But under the county

measure, stands may be erected just beyond the city limits where certain specified "safe and sane" fireworks may be sold.

HOLLAND, under whose jurisdiction permits for these stands comes, said he was holding up several applications awaiting some decision by the board whether the present ordinance will be amended on the safe side or a complete ban on fireworks be enacted.

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Situations Wanted 25

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YOUNG man, married, wishes employment through summer as caretaker or any employment. Excellent references. Howard Cook, El Morocco Hotel.

RETIRED Rail Road man, single, would like to take care of place in exchange for 2 rooms. Have own things. L. J., Box 2, Thousand Palms, California.

LOCAL experienced maid wishes part time work through June. File 24, Desert Sun.

Help Wanted 27

HONEST middle aged woman. Free apartment for slight services. Also need real estate broker or salesman. DESERT REALTY CO. Cathedral City. Phone 8-3251.

WANTED—New and used car salesmen, good opportunity for man who is willing to work. Box 445, Sunny Dunes Road.

Business & Financial 30

MOTEL-RESORT at world-famous Lake Tahoe, "Gem of the Sierras." 4 acres at junction of main highways. Office, dining room, cocktail lounge, kitchen, 25 rental units, owner's quarters, servants' cottage, laundry house, etc. 3 years' old, in excellent condition. Year round trade, netting 15%, yet owner forced to sell. Jack Myers, 2114 Addison, Berkeley, California.

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Real Estate For Sale 35

INCOME PROPERTY: 4 dwelling units, completely furnished. Nice location. Will lease for not less than 4 years. Good income. Box 20, Desert Sun.

ANGEL CAFE, Morongo Valley. Oldest cafe in town. Must sell on account of sickness. Call or phone Morongo No. 3.

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ATTRACTIVELY FURNISHED 2 bedroom, 2 bath MOUNTAIN HOME, with complete guest house, at PINE COVE, above Idyllwild. Knotty pine interior, cathedral ceilings with native pine beams. Large living room with native stone fireplace and balcony bedroom. Garage. Sleeps nine. Large lot with room for expansion. Near center of Village. Priced for quick sale at \$6500. Terms. Phone 26423 evenings. Courtesy to brokers.

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FAMILY of 4 adults wish to rent on a yearly lease, beginning Sept. 1 or sooner, moderately priced 2 to 3 bedroom home in Palm Springs. Prefer something close in. We own and operate a local business and can furnish best references. File 21, c/o Desert Sun.

RESPONSIBLE local couple with 2 small children want 1 year lease, unfurnished house or apt. Close in, starting Sept. 1. Reasonable. Phone 5012.

RESPONSIBLE local adults want 2 or 3 bedroom, 2 bath house by year. Furnished or unfurnished. Call 3653.

SCHOOL teacher, amiable, desires room and bath, kitchen privileges in private home. File 23, Desert Sun.

Rooms for Rent 40

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SACRIFICE SALE!
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BALBOA, 3 bedroom home and guest house on 2 adjoining lots. \$12,000. 3 months rental, \$900. 1/2 block from bay. Owner, C. F. Dennis, Box 825, Balboa.

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DUPLEX, large rooms, air conditioned. Good rental location. Owner will sell this week at great loss. Phone 3123.

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Softball Season Almost Here Says Bennett With Practice to Get Under Way Next Week

Softball is about ready to start for the summer season of play according to Bob Bennett, city recreation director. Practice sessions will commence early next week at the Field club by 18 teams setting themselves into gear for league play which will start in the first week of June.

There are eight men's teams tentatively scheduled: Mexican Colony, Desert Hot Springs, Cathedral City, Jaycees, White Sox, American Legion, Nine Old Men and another team under the management of Frank Devers, as a team from the Youth Center

yet unnamed, which will represent Palm Springs in the county-wide league.

IN THE BOYS' division there are 10 teams scheduled: three Small Fry teams will make up our own league of boys six to nine years of age. Three Midget teams will also compete among themselves of boys 10-13. In the Junior Class there are two teams of boys 14 and 15 years plus one or over. In addition there will be

VFW team of DHS.

COUNTY LEAGUE PLAY will start May 31 of teams from Yucca, Beaumont, Banning, Indio and Palm Springs. Other towns will probably enter teams also, according to Bennett. This will be decided at a county meeting of the managers at the home of Ex-District Commissioner Tom Jones at Banning next Wednesday night at 8:00 o'clock, of the county members of the Southern California Municipal Athletic Federation.

Los Compadres All Set for Party

Los Compadres' big "Open House at the Clubhouse" party Saturday, May 28, is all set for a big party, according to Wall Spalding, in charge of the affair.

A big open air barbecue will take adequate care of chow, in view of preparations now being made. Drinks will be provided, much in the way of music and entertainment, all types of entertaining games are planned and tours of inspections will be made by the visitors to the new clubhouse, new stables and other innovations at the club's freshly-completed site of operations.

The party will cost a nominal sum, probably \$2.00 to cover food and entertainment costs, and the public is cordially invited to this party, according to members of the group since on this night "the latchstring will be out."

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Riverside Mayor Addresses Lions

William C. Evans, mayor of Riverside, addressed Palm Springs Lions club yesterday in their weekly meeting at the Chi Chi on civic affairs.

Clarence E. Hyde, former mayor of Palm Springs, was chairman for the day.

Laura Lou Jahn Leaves for North To Defend Title

Laura Lou Jahn will leave tonight via plane for San Francisco where she will start in tomorrow or Sunday according to Bill Marvin at the Palm Springs Sporting Goods store, headquarters of all the tournament.

As defending champion she will represent the Shadow Mountain Club where her father, Les Jahn, is the tennis professional. She is a student at Coachella high school and has been very active in the tennis world recently. Last week, teamed with Cliff Henderson of Shadow Mountain and Palm Desert development, she was runner-up in the mixed doubles championship of the local invitational matches.

Monday of this week she played at Beaumont, Tuesday at Banning and Wednesday at the Los Angeles Tennis Club where she met Betty Struthers in a grudge match. Miss Struthers having beaten her twice previously.

It is expected Miss Jahn will stand a good chance to repeat her performance of last year at San Francisco.

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help to make this area a finer place in which to live with the establishment of a modern and beautiful hospital. The individual voters are urged to plan their day next Tuesday so that at some time between 7:00 in the morning and 7:00 in the evening they will make a brief stop-off at the polling place to vote yes," he concluded.

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La Fleur Takes Off Tomorrow

Ernie La Fleur, in charge of the O'Donnell golf course, says he will leave for the summer tomorrow for the remainder of the summer. In his place Larry Sitter will be in control until it becomes too warm and rough for athletic-minded linkers.

Now A Sergeant

Charles A. Freeman of Pala, California has been promoted to the rank of Sergeant, according to recent announcement by general headquarters, Far East Command, Tokyo.

Sergeant Freeman's wife and one child reside at Palm Springs.

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Final Rounds In Consolation Play Planned

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One of the finalists already determined by playoffs is W. T. Dollar, 65-year-old racquet phenomenon, who is favored to repeat his last year's triumph in this phase of the tournament.

Hargis Installed Rotary President

Bob Hargis was the recipient of the gavel of authority for the coming year in Rotary International, Palm Springs chapter, at installing ceremonies Wednesday night at the Chi Chi.

W. O. Gibbs, outgoing president, made the presentation to Hargis in a short but impressive ceremony before a crowd of 85 persons at the Chi Chi Blue Room. In turn, Gibbs was given a beautiful gold past presidents' lapel button with diamond inset by Art Bailey on behalf of the club.

New officers and members of the board of directors were introduced by Hargis to the group assembled. These were R. W. Peterson, first vice-president; Hilton McCabe, second vice-president; Ray Kelley, third vice-president; and Bob Bennett, secretary-treasurer. Board members are, besides the officers, Gibbs, Stewart Williams, Lyle Newcomer and Henry Greeley.

Harry Harper was master of ceremonies, introducing Rotarians and Rotary-Anns present, and the meeting was said to have been presented at a very fast pace by the versatile MC.

Rolland Vaile was appointed in charge of a proposed Lions club entry in this summer's Softball league.

Plans to field a fast team, as usual, are being mapped by Vaile and his committeemen.

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